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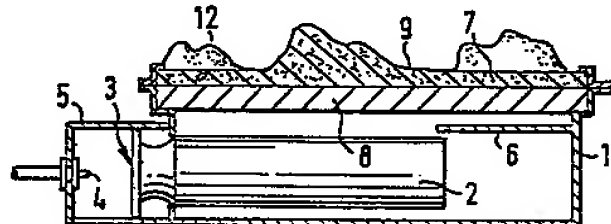
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Gas burner.

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A burner element for use in a self aerating gas fire, characterised by having in combination an apertured or self-porous, solid or bonded fibre distribution plate (8) for passage of gas/air mixture without striking back of flame and, adjacent to the distribution plate, a plaque (7) of open-pore ceramic foam for surface combustion of said mixture.



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